

Appl. No. 10/798,488
Amtd. Dated 04/01/2005
Reply to Office Action of February 1, 2005

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a housing having a mounting portion;
an input device provided on the mounting portion; and
a reinforcing plate configured to reinforce the mounting portion,
wherein the reinforcing plate has a frame and coupling portions surrounded by the frame,
the coupling portions pass through a center of gravity of the reinforcing plate and a plurality of
opening portions are provided between the frame and the coupling portions.
2. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the mounting
portion includes a bottom wall on which the input device is placed, the bottom wall has an inner
surface located on an inner side of the housing, and the reinforcing plate is stacked on the inner
surface of the bottom wall.
3. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the mounting
portion includes a bottom wall on which the input device is placed, the bottom wall has an
opening portion opening toward an inner side of the housing, and the reinforcing plate is fitted in
the opening portion.
4. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the opening
portions of the reinforcing plate are arranged radially from the center of gravity of the
reinforcing plate.
5. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the housing
accommodates a disk drive, the reinforcing plate is located to face the disk drive and a gap is
provided between the reinforcing plate and the disk drive.

Appl. No. 10/798,488
Amdt. Dated 04/01/2005
Reply to Office Action of February 1, 2005

6. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the housing is formed of synthetic resin and the reinforcing plate is formed of metal.

7. (Withdrawn) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a housing;
a mounting portion provided at the housing and having a bottom wall, the bottom wall having an inner surface located on an inner side of the housing;
an input device provided at the mounting portion; and
a reinforcing plate attached to the inner surface of the bottom wall to reinforce the mounting portion,

wherein the reinforcing plate has a frame, coupling portions surrounded by the frame and passing through a center of gravity of the reinforcing plate, and a plurality of opening portions sectioned by the coupling portions.

8. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a width of the frame is equal to a width of the coupling portions.

9. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the reinforcing plate has a plurality of opening regions, and the opening portions are aligned to each other and spaced with an interval in each of the opening regions.

10. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the housing accommodates a disk drive, the reinforcing plate is located to face the disk drive and a gap is provided between the reinforcing plate and the disk drive.

11. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the reinforcing plate has a plurality of projections projecting from edges of the opening portions toward an outside of the reinforcing plate.

12. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the reinforcing plate is applied to the inner surface of the bottom wall.

Appl. No. 10/798,488
Amdt. Dated 04/01/2005
Reply to Office Action of February 1, 2005

13. (Withdrawn) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a housing;
a mounting portion provided at the housing and having a bottom wall, the bottom wall having an inner surface located on an inner side of the housing;
an input device provided at the mounting portion; and
a reinforcing plate attached to the inner surface of the bottom wall to reinforce the mounting portion,

wherein the reinforcing plate has a frame, a central portion surrounded by the frame, a plurality of coupling portions extending radially from the central portion toward the frame to couple the central portion and the frame, and a plurality of opening portions sectioned by the coupling portions.

14. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the central portion of the reinforcing plate is located at the center of gravity of the reinforcing plate.

15. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the housing accommodates a disk drive, the reinforcing plate is located to face the disk drive and a gap is provided between the reinforcing plate and the disk drive.

16. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 13, wherein a width of the frame is equal to a width of the coupling portions.

17. (Withdrawn) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a housing having a mounting portion;
an input device provided on the mounting portion; and
a reinforcing plate configured to reinforce the mounting portion,
wherein the reinforcing plate has a plurality of opening portions in regions displaced from a center of gravity of the reinforcing plate.

18. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the opening portions are arranged to surround the center of gravity of the reinforcing plate.

Appl. No. 10/798,488
Amdt. Dated 04/01/2005
Reply to Office Action of February 1, 2005

19. (Withdrawn) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a casing having an inner surface; and
a reinforcing plate attached to the inner surface of the casing to reinforce the casing,
wherein the reinforcing plate has a plurality of opening portions in regions displaced
from a center of gravity of the reinforcing plate and the opening portions are aligned to each
other and spaced from each other with an interval.

20. (Withdrawn) The electronic apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the opening
portions are shaped in slit to extend radially from the center of gravity of the reinforcing plate.